LANNING FOR TRANSPORTATION IN THE SYRACUSE AREA

A SURVEY OF THE CITIZENS OF THE SYRACUSE REGION

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Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council

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The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council is conducting this survey to develop plans that deal with past traffic increases and anticipate future changes that will affect transportation. The goal of this survey is to gather more information, specific to the Syracuse area and its residents, to manage existing traffic in the area, and to plan for future transportation needs.

If you have any questions about the purpose of this survey or the procedures for completing it, please call 435-2619.

Thank you for your assistance and participation.

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

Q-1	. How many people live in your household?PEOPLE					
Q-2	. How many members of your household are over the age of 15?PEOPLE					
Q-3	How many motor vehicles are operated by your household?VEHICLES					
Q-4	What type of building do you live in? (check one). SINGLE FAMILY HOME MULTI-FAMILY BUILDING (example: Condominium, Apartment, Duplex) OTHER, please specify					
Q-5	What was your approximate total family income before taxes in 1990? (check one) □ UNDER \$9,999 □ \$25,000 TO \$34,999 □ \$10,000 TO \$14,999 □ \$35,000 TO \$49,999 □ \$15,000 TO \$19,999 □ \$50,000 TO \$64,999 □ \$20,000 TO \$24,999 □ \$65,000 OR OVER					
Q-6.	How often do you use public transportation? DAILY SELDOM TWICE A WEEK NEVER ONCE A WEEK OTHER, SPECIFY ONCE A MONTH					
Q-7.	If you seldom or never use public transportation, please select the reasons below that most closely describe your reasons for not using transit? (check all that apply) COST TRAVEL TIME SCHEDULE DISTANCE ROUTE CONVENIENCE SECURITY BUS STOP/TRANSFER LOCATION					
Q-8.	On a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important, please rank each of the following local transportation issues. TRAFFIC CONGESTION AIR QUALITY CONDITION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY OF CARPOOL AND VANPOOL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABILITY OF EXCLUSIVE CARPOOL/BUS TRAVEL LANES AVAILABILITY OF PARKING SPACES NEAR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT ACCESS TO INTERSTATE 81 FROM DOWNTOWN OTHER					

INSTRUCTIONS

For Completing the TRIP LOG Forms

PURPOSE OF THE TRIP LOG FORMS.

• To record each trip made by every individual over the age of 15 in your household for a mid-week day. For this survey, we have selected Tuesday as a representative mid-week day.

WHO COMPLETES THE TRIP LOGS:

• Each member of the household over the age of 15. It is important that each member fill out a separate form. One form is provided for each member.

3. WHEN TO COMPLETE THE TRIP LOGS:

• One day only — the most recent Tuesday.

4. RECORD EACH TRIP:

- Fill out one line for each trip you made on the survey date.

 A trip is traveling one-way from one place to another for some activity. For example, if a person went from home to work in the morning, and from work to home in the afternoon, that is two trips. If he/she stopped at the supermarket on the way home, that is three trips: 1) home to work, 2) work to shopping/errands, and 3) shopping/errands to home.
- For each trip, record the time, location (home, work, shopping, etc.), and the zone number indicated in pink on the enclosed map.
- Record the location and zone number of your destination, the type of transportation you used to travel there, and your arrival time.
- Continue to the next trip.
 Each following trip begins where the previous trip ended.
- If no trips were made, check the NO TRIPS box at the top of the form.

FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE SURVEY DATE:

- It may be easiest for each household member to keep a record of their trips on a separate piece of paper as they make them.
- Then at the end of the day while it is still fresh in their minds, transfer the information to the TRIP LOG forms.
- If any household member needs more space than is provided on the TRIP LOG forms, continue on one of the supplemental TRIP LOG forms, or call the number below for additional forms.

IF YOU NEED HELP:

• If you need help with these forms, call 435-2619.

SAMPLE TRIP LOG

The following example is for an individual who traveled from home to work in the morning, then stopped at the supermarket on the way home from work in the afternoon. Note that since the zone number for the where a trip begins is always the same as the previous destination zone number, it is not necessary to indicate the beginning zone number for any trip except the first.

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Licensed Driver: YES NO
Employment Status FULL-TIME PART-TIME HOMEMAKER STUDENT UNEMPLOYED RETIRED

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

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Employment Status: FULL-TIME

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